Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following subheadings on page 1, immediately following the title and prior to the first full paragraph, as shown below:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Please insert the following subheading on page 1, prior to the second full paragraph, as shown below:

2. Description of the Related Art

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 18, as shown below:

Iridium catalysts containing diene ligands are, according to US-A-4658050, used in the hydrosilylation of allyl compounds ~~by means of~~ with alkoxy-substituted silanes. JP-A-07126271 describes the hydrosilylation of allyl halides using chlorodimethylsilane in the presence of iridium catalysts containing diene ligands. Disadvantages of these processes are either moderate yields, an uneconomically high catalyst concentration and/or a very short catalyst life. Although EP-A-1156052 and DE-C-10053037 describe the addition of additional diene ligands to increase the catalyst life, the processes in all cases mentioned are batch processes which are subject to very unfavorable preconditions both from an economic point of view and an engineering and safety point of view because of the strongly exothermic character of hydrosilylation reactions, which creates the [[(]]risk of the reaction becoming "dormant" and later starting up again with a sudden, extremely high generation of heat and pressure[[)]].

Please insert the following subheading on page 2, prior to the first full paragraph, as shown below:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 3, as shown below:

It is therefore an object of the invention to develop a process which gives high product yields and purities and, in particular, takes account of the aspects of economic and especially engineering and safety considerations in the preparation of organosilanes by hydrosilylation. ~~This object was able to be~~ These and other objects are achieved by the present invention.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(S)

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 15, as shown below:

The continuous process gives the ~~silene~~ silane of the formula I in high yields and excellent purity.